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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 2316

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: BQG, GE, ELTN, EAIR
SUBJECT: SOVIET DIPLOMAT ON BERLIN ACCESS ISSUES

1. AT MONTHLY SPANDAU LUNCH ON SEPTEMBER 1, FIRST SECRETARY TYUTYUNOV OF SOVIET EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN SPOKE WITH FRENCH AND BRITISH MISSION OFFICERS ON REICHSBAHN TARIFFS, DRAWING DISTINCTION BETWEEN CHARGES APPLIED TO PASSENGERS AND TO GOODS. ACCORDING TO TYUTYUNOV, THE FAILURE TO CHARGE IN THE PAST FOR PASSENGERS DID NOT RPT NOT MEAN THAT NO TARIFF HAD EXISTED FOR PASSENGERS. RATHER THE TARIFF HAD BEEN SET AT ZERO. AN INCREASEE (SIC) IN CHARGES APPLIED TO PASSENGERS WAS THEREFORE NOT RPT NOT A CHANGE IN EXISTING PRACTICES; SHOULD THE REICHSBAHN APPLY A PASSENGER TARIFF, IT WOULD THUS BE AN INCREASE FROM A ZERO TARIFF TO "TARIFF X," NOT RPT NOT AN IMPOSITION OF A PASSENGER TARIFF FOR THE FIRST TIME.

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2. ON AIR ACCESS, GROUP LISTENED TO COMPLAINTS FROM BRITISH OFF WHO HAD BEEN TRAVELING FRANKFURT TO BERLIN IN COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT EVENING OF AUGUST 31 WHEN PLANE WAS SHAKEN UP BY SEVERE THUNDERSTORM. BRIT OFFICER OBSERVED THAT WERE AIR CORRIDORS NOT RPT NOT LIMITED TO 10,000 FEET, AIRCRAFT COULD HAVE FLOWN OVER THE STORM. TYUTYUNOV REJOINED THAT AIRLINES COULD ALWAYS APPROACH GDR

AUTHORITIES AND ARRANGE TO FLY HIGHER THAN 10,000 FEET.
THIS WOULD LEAVE THE CORRIDORS TO MILITARY AIRCRAFT WHICH
WAS THE REASON FOR THEIR EXISTENCE ANYWAY.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS VINTAGE TYUTYUNOV: BELLIGERENT AND
UNHELPFUL. GEORGE

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